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PATENT APPLICATION

In re Application of:

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For: **INFORMATION PROCESSING
APPARATUS AND METHOD
THAT UTILIZES STORED
INFORMATION ABOUT A
MOUNTABLE DEVICE
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for JP 6-004234 can be found in the English abstract attached thereto. In addition, Applicants note that U.S. Patent No. 6,369,905 corresponds to JP 6-004234.

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We also enclose a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2).

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